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## Enclosed are:

X 24 12 Patent Specification including an Abstract

X 5 Pages of Claims

X 6 Sheet(s) of drawings. Informal X Formal

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